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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Secretary,

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Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Randolph, Utah.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
) RM-_____
Table of Allotments)
)
FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Randolph, Utah)

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Vixon Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 275A (102.9 Mhz) to Randolph, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 275A (102.9 Mhz) to Randolph, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 275A to Randolph will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Randolph is located in Northeast Utah. It is also located within Rich County, a county of some 1725 persons. Randolph has a population of 488 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 275A to Randolph will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Randolph is located at Evanston, Wyoming. Evanston is located 45 kilometers from Randolph.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Randolph is presently without local FM service.

4. Randolph would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 45 Kilometers of Randolph. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Randolph area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 275A can be allotted to Randolph and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Randolph	-----	275A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 275A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 275A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 41 - 40 - 00", W. 111 - 11 - 00") are that of a site located within the community of Randolph. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 275A to Randolph. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Randolph. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Randolph would benefit from the allotment of channel 275A. It has also been shown that channel 275A can be allotted to Randolph and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Vixon Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 275A for Randolph, Utah , 73.202.

8. Should channel 275A be allotted to Randolph, Utah, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Randolph, Utah.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: December 3, 1996

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 275A6 (102.9 MHz), at N. 41 40 0, W. 111 11 0.

Searching Channel 275A6 (102.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K221CE	Lava Hot Springs	ID	221	D	L	125.3	0.0	327.3°	125.3
ALC	Tooele	UT	221	A	U	157.1	10.0	216.6°	147.1
K221AX	Laketown-Garden City	UT	221	D	L	25.0	0.0	343.4°	25.0
K221CS	Fort Douglas, etc.	UT	221	D	L	112.2	0.0	211.8°	112.2
K221CZ	Bountiful, etc.	UT	221	D	L	100.8	0.0	214.4°	100.8
KTLEFM	Tooele	UT	221	A	L	157.1	10.0	216.6°	147.1
K272AB	Preston	ID	272	D	L	70.7	0.0	316.0°	70.7
K272AG	Soda Springs, etc.	ID	272	D	L	114.7	0.0	338.9°	114.7
K272AX	Laketown-Garden City	UT	272	D	L	25.0	0.0	343.4°	25.0
K272DP	Tooele	UT	272	D	L	140.7	0.0	217.4°	140.7
K272BI	Mountain View, etc.	WY	272	D	L	100.4	0.0	127.7°	100.4
ALC	Pocatello	ID	273	C	U	172.6	95.0	320.5°	77.6
KMGI	Pocatello	ID	273	C	L	172.6	95.0	320.5°	77.6
ALC	Midvale	UT	274	C	U	166.8	165.0	202.0°	1.8
KQMB	Midvale	UT	274	C	L	166.6	165.0	202.3°	1.6
ALC	Jerome	ID	275	C1	U	292.2	200.0	293.9°	92.2
KMVX	Jerome	ID	275	C1	L	292.2	200.0	293.9°	92.2
K276DR	Montpelier	ID	276	D	L	82.0	0.0	348.3°	82.0
K276CE	Park City	UT	276	D	L	112.9	0.0	194.6°	112.9
K276DP	Millcreek	UT	276	D	L	112.2	0.0	211.8°	112.2
K276DP	Millcreek	UT	276	D	C	112.2	0.0	211.8°	112.2
ALC	Idaho Falls	ID	277	C1	U	216.2	75.0	344.5°	141.2
KFTZ	Idaho Falls	ID	277	C1	L	199.0	75.0	340.1°	124.0
ALC	Salt Lake City	UT	278	C	U	140.7	95.0	217.4°	45.7
KRSPFM	Salt Lake City	UT	278	C	L	140.7	95.0	217.4°	45.7
KRSPFM	Salt Lake City	UT	278	C	L	140.7	95.0	217.4°	45.7

FIGURE 1
CHANNEL STUDY
RANDOLPH, UTAH

